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DAVID E. JANSSEN
Chief Administrative Officer

July 19, 2001

To: Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, Mayor
Supervisor Gloria Molina
Supervisor Yvonne Brathwaite Burke
Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky
Supervisor Don Knabe

From: David E. Janssen
Chief Administrative Officer

Board of Supervisors

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Fifth District

PROPERTY BONDING OVER BAIL BONDSMEN

At the Board of Supervisors meeting held on June 26, 2001, Supervisor Antonovich requested my office to review comments made by Mr. E. T. Snell during the public comment portion of the meeting regarding the advantages of utilizing property bonding over bail bonding services. Mr. Snell also suggested the County to consider placing kiosk systems throughout the jail system and other areas for easy access and processing of bail for those who require the service.

During the course of researching this assignment, my staff contacted County Counsel, Alternate Public Defender, Probation, Public Defender, Superior Court, and Orange County Court Operations (Mr. Snell referred to Orange County's property bonding process during his testimony) staff to obtain information on the use of both bail bonding and property bonding services. Subsequently, in discussions with County Counsel, it was agreed upon by both departments that this assignment best falls within the purview of County Counsel due to the legal and sensitive issues involved. These issues of potential exchange of real estate property could expose the County to substantial financial liability.

By copy of this memo, I am requesting County Counsel to respond directly to your Board with findings concerning Item 3 on the attached correspondence from the Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board.

Please call me if you have any questions, or your staff may call Rosemary Gutierrez of my staff at (213) 974-1148.

DEJ:WLW
RMG:ljp

Attachment

c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
County Counsel
Alternate Public Defender
District Attorney
Public Defender
Superior Court

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**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS
Executive Officer



June 27, 2001

TO: David E. Janssen
Chief Administrative Officer

FROM: Violet Varona-Lukens
Executive Officer *VL*

SUBJECT: REPORT ON VARIOUS PUBLIC COMMENT ISSUES

At the Board of Supervisors' meeting held June 26, 2001, Supervisor Antonovich requested you to review various issues that were brought up before the Board during the Public Comment portion of the meeting, and report back to the Board regarding your findings for each of the following:

1. Mr. Mark L. Briggs, Co-Chairman of the Los Angeles County Commission on HIV Health Services, addressed the Board requesting assistance in assuring the efficient approval of the Purchase Order for the Title I Planning Council's assessment of the Administrative Mechanism;
2. Mr. Greg A. Lyons, addressed the Board regarding alleged drug use by children at MacLaren Children's Center, discrimination practices against older and temporary employees, widespread threats and retaliation practices and the incident of discarding unopened milk and other viable food products; and
- ⇒ 3. Mr. E.T. Snell, addressed the Board regarding the advantages of utilizing Property Bonding over Bail Bondsmen, and suggested that kiosk systems be placed throughout the jail system and other areas for easy access and processing for those who require the service.

Chief Administrative Officer
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Enclosed are the "Request to Address the Board" forms filled out by the individual speakers, correspondence submitted by Mr. Mark L. Briggs at the Board's meeting, and a cassette tape to assist you in preparing your reports.

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Enclosure

c: Supervisor Antonovich